

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 307 - HB 894**

February 26, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) to receive approval from the State Family Support Council (council) prior to issuing or amending any guidelines, policies, or procedures regarding: the development of appropriations requested for family support; program specifications; the coordination of the family support program with other publicly funded programs; the resolution of grievances; quality assurance; and the annual evaluation of services. Authorizes the council to solicit and evaluate service proposals, review program data, and conduct agency reviews. Requires the quarterly report provided to DIDD by the council to include information on persons with a developmental or intellectual disability who need or receive services, not solely persons with a developmental disability for whom home-and community-based services are needed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- All family support program funding is subject to appropriation; therefore, including the council in the development of requested appropriations will not significantly affect the amount of appropriations approved annually by the General Assembly for DIDD.
- Granting the council approval authority, instead of the council providing consultation or having a participatory role, will not significantly affect the state family support program and the services provided by DIDD.
- Based on information provided by DIDD, the Governor's FY15-16 proposed budget for DIDD includes \$7,383,600 in family support funding.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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